ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST INDIANA TRANSPORTATION STUDY COMMISSION



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I. STATUTORY DIRECTIVE

The Indiana General Assembly enacted legislation directing the Commission to do the following:

- (1) Monitor the development of commuter transportation and rail service in the Lowell-Chicago and Valparaiso-Chicago corridors.
- (2) Study all aspects of regional mass transportation and road and highway needs in Lake County, Porter County, LaPorte County, St. Joseph County, and Elkhart County.
- (3) Study other topics as assigned by the Legislative Council.

II. INTRODUCTION

The Commission met two times during the 2003 interim session on August 25, 2003 and September 9, 2003.

The Commission is not required to file a final report.

Meeting minutes for the Commission can be accessed from the General Assembly Homepage at http://www.state.in.us/legislative/.